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PRESS

Issued news releases:

[EPA settles with six companies over California trucking rules](#) Margot Perez-Sullivan

[EPA Launches Agriculture Smart Sectors Program to Achieve Better Environmental Outcomes](#) Margot Perez-Sullivan / Denise Adamic

KFBK [Received 10/2] – CLOSED – Reporter interviewed Amy Miller regarding California trucking settlement announcement. CA, ENF, Margot Perez-Sullivan / Denise Adamic

NBC Bay Area (Jean Ellen) [Received 10/2] – CLOSED – Reporter requested information regarding SF NOV, sent desk statement. NorCal, WTR, Margot Perez-Sullivan

KTVU-TV (Lisa Fernandez) [Received 10/2] – CLOSED – Reporter requested information regarding SF NOV, sent desk statement. NorCal, WTR, Bill Glenn

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Children's Health Month – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the differences between children and adults and linked to our [Children Are Not Little Adults](#) page.

Web Updates:

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/California – Published the [City and County of San Francisco NPDES Notice of Violation – October 2, 2019](#) and related content.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/Arizona – Published the [NPDES Permit No. NN0000019: APS Four Corners Power Plant, San Juan County, NM](#) and related content.

San Francisco Bay Delta – Completed routine maintenance in our [Advance Regional Monitoring](#) web area.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36): Enforcement Division's Amy Miller and Rick Sakow along with Brent Maier had a call today with Austin Yager in the Congressman's office regarding Amy's upcoming travel for a meeting that the Congressman is organizing for next week in regard to the Torres Martinez Tribal Reservation which is being planned for Wednesday, October 9, 2019, regarding an agricultural burning issue at a recycling center. Austin will be sharing additional details about the meeting next week as plans are finalized. (S. CA – ENF)

Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-1): Brent Maier received a request today from Edgar Rivas in the Congressman's office asking for an update briefing on EPA's cleanup work of abandoned uranium mines on the Navajo Nation. Brent reached out to Superfund's Enrique Manzanilla, John Lyons, Will Duncan, Sean Hogan, and Sona Chilingaryan to see what upcoming days/times we could offer up for an update briefing. The scheduling of any briefing will likely be following next week's field hearing in New Mexico as some key folks involved are working on preparations for that field hearing. Brent will be following up with Edgar in the near future once some days/times are identified. (AZ – SFD)

Rep. Debbie Lesko (R-AZ-8): At the request of OCIR's Austin Vela, Brent Maier followed with Chelsea Lett, Deputy District Director, on an issue raised by a constituent of Congresswoman Lesko regarding an Energy Star issue by your office to our Washington, DC office. Cara Gillan of our Region 9 Air Division's Technology and Partnerships Office responded directly to the constituent to direct them to an EPA HQ site where he can post his specific technical question related to requirements of sizing for air conditioning units and let the constituent know that the best way to receive an answer back is to submit an inquiry to the ENERGY STAR help desk at: <https://energystar.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>. Brent followed up to let the Congresswoman's office know that we had completed the follow up with their constituent. (AZ – AIR)

RSVPs to Congressional Staff Invite for Upcoming Field Tour of the Leviathan Mine Superfund Site: We have received RSVPs from Emily Lande-Rose, Northern Nevada Director, and Travis Lachapelle, Deputy Northern Nevada Director, in the Office of Senator Jacky Rosen; and Samantha Maciel of Sen. Kamala Harris's Sacramento office for a field tour of the Leviathan Mine Superfund Site on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM. (N. CA & NV – SFD)

Congressional Outreach on Smart Sectors Press Release: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff for the entire Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Pacific Islands Congressional delegation announcing the launch of an agriculture focus in its Smart Sectors Pacific Southwest program, a partnership initiative between the agency and regulated business sectors that is aimed at achieving better environmental outcomes. Based on the national Smart Sectors program, this approach provides a significant opportunity for EPA to consider more forward-thinking ways to protect the environment through collaboration and dialogue with key sectors of the economy in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Islands, as well as with 148 tribes in the region.

Congressional Outreach on EPA Settlements Over California Trucking Rules: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff for the entire California Congressional delegation announcing that EPA announced recent settlements with six companies totaling over \$450,000 in penalties for violating the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Truck and Bus Regulation and Drayage Truck Regulation. The companies either failed to install particulate filters on their own heavy-duty diesel trucks, failed to verify that trucks they hired for use in California complied with the state rules, or failed to maintain required records. As part of one of the settlements, \$90,000 will be spent on an air filtration system at one or more schools in the South Coast Air Basin.

Upcoming Congressional Meetings/Calls, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Monday, October 7, 2019 - Senate Committee on Indian Affairs: The Chairman of the Committee sent a letter to EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler inviting the Agency to participate in an upcoming field hearing on October 7, 2019, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the subject of "America's Nuclear Past: Examining the Effects of Radiation in Indian

Country". Region 6's David Gray will be testifying at the hearing; Region 9's Superfund Division worked on a first draft of the testimony. A copy of the incoming letter to Administrator Wheeler is available upon request. (NM – SFD)